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SUBJECT: PROPOSED ITINERARY FOR VISIT TO THE HORN: ETHIOPIA

REF: (A) STATE 279645; (B) STATE 272037

1. CONTROL OFFICER FOR VISIT IS POLCOUNS HERBERT S. MALIN,
HOME PHONE 11 46 99. EMBASSY MAKING TENTATIVE ARRANGEMENTS
FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY MOOSE AND CONGRESSMEN TSONGAS AND
BONKER TO STAY AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE, WHICH IS VACANT,
PROVIDES GREATER SECURITY, AND IS MORE CONVENIENT IN MANY
WAYS THAN DOWNTOWN HOTEL.

2. EMBASSY FORESEES NO DIFFICULTY IN ARRANGING FOR CONGRESS-
MAN TSONGAS TO VISIT TOWN OF WOLLISO AND MEET WITH ACQUAIN-
TANCES THERE, AS REQUESTED. BELIEVE EPMG MAY IN FACT WELCOME
SUGGESTION, AS GIVING MEMBER OF CONGRESS OPPORTUNITY
TO OBSERVE FIRST HAND ECONOMIC ACHIEVEMENTS (POSITIVE
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ASPECTS) OF REVOLUTION. ON OTHER HAND, SUGGEST THAT
IT WOULD BE MORE PRUDENT NOT TO TRY TO PREARRANGE
MEETINGS WITH FRIENDS IN ADDIS. WE BELIEVE SAME PUR-
POSE CAN BE ACHIEVED IN AD HOC FASHION AFTER CODEL
ARRIVAL, WITHOUT EXPOSING ETHIOPIANS TO UNDUE AND PROB-
ABLY UNWELCOME ATTENTION FROM OFFICIAL HOSTS. (THIS
PARA NOT STADIU OR LIMDIS AND SHOULD BE CONVEYED TO

CODEL IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS REFTEL A.)

3. DURING DECEMBER 11-14 TIMEFRAME OF ADDIS VISIT, IT IS ALMOST CERTAIN THAT ETHIOPIANS FOREIGN MINISTER FELLEKE GEDLE-GHIORGIS WILL BE OUT OF COUNTRY ATTENDING OAU ETHIO-SUDAN GOOD OFFICES COMMITTEE MEETING IN SIERRA LEONE. MANY OF OTHER TOP RANKING MOFA OFFICIALS WILL ALSO STILL BE AWAY ATTENDING UNGA IN NEW YORK, INCLUDING FELLEKE'S DEPUTY, PERMSEC MAJOC DAWIT WOLDE-GHIORGIS, AND DIRECTORS OF AMERICAN AND AFRICAN AFFAIRS. WHEN AUTHORIZED TO APPROACH HOST GOVERNMENT, EMBASSY WILL SEEK MEETING WITH PMAC CHAIRMAN MENGISTU HAILE-MARIAM, AND WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO ARRANGE MEETINGS WITH ENOUGH OTHER RANKING OFFICIALS, INCLUDING THOSE INVOLVED IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, TO ASSURE FULL AND WORTHWHILE PROGRAM FOR ASST. SECY. AND CODEL. MATHERON

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